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### AUTOMOBILE PARTS PRODUCTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

ARMENIAN PLANT MEETS 6-MONTH PLAN -- Kommunist, No 137, 12 Jun 49

The "Avt-Astal" Plant in Yerevan has fulfilled the 6-month plan for gross production and quantity of production, and has considerably exceeded the plan for production of spare parts. New progress has been made in raising the technical and economical indices of the plant. Labor productivity was exceeded and cost of production was lowered. During 1948, one ruble 5 kopeks' worth of output was produced per one ruble of working capital, whereas in 1949 the output amounts to one ruble 22 kopeks.

In May, the plant started production of countershaft gears for ZIS-5 automobiles. Until now, 300 such parts have been produced. It is planned to start production of axle shafts this month.

The plant has been very active in introducing high-speed metal cutting and in improving labor organization. At present high-speed cutting is used in 40 different operations.

FRUNZE PLANT SPEEDS OPERATIONS -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 116, 15 Jun 49

The Frunze Repair Plant is striving to complete the Five-Year Plan in 4 years. Repair of motors for combines and tractors is being organized on a large scale. The plant has started doing capital repair of freight trucks for the first time. AA-6303 crankshafts are now being machined at a speed of about 72 meters per minute. Engineers of the plant have made a profiling device for working the spherical surface of part No 115 of the STZ tractor.

The plant's output is used in MESs of the Ural area, the Far East, in the Volga area, and other regions.

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KIEV PLANT WILL DO REPAIR WORK -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 142, 18 Jun 49

The Kiev Automobile Repair Plant is advertising that it will do capital repair of GAZ, M4-1, and ZIS-5 automobiles belonging to State and cooperative organizations. Address: 58 Gor'kiy Street, Kiev.

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